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Security Council

10:00	8377th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
	Document: S/2018/912	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	UNAMID	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 13th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons (continued)

15:00 - 18:00 — 14th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Nuclear weapons (continued)

Other weapons of mass destruction

The thematic discussions will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018 at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.22, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.36 and A/C.1/73/L.40

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Questions relating to information - Item 58

General debate (concluded)

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/21 and A/73/288

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 — 19th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/291, A/73/80-E/2018/58 and A/73/297

15:00 - 18:00 — 20th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

South-South cooperation for development - item 25 (b)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/63-E/2018/8, A/73/320, A/73/320/Corr.1, A/73/320/Add.1, A/73/320/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/321, A/73/311, A/73/311/Add.1, A/73/376 and A/73/383

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 2 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Schedule of informals

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

15:00 - 18:00 28th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 12 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

Followed by -
- 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218 and A/73/428

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Document: A/73/10

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq: Report of the Secretary-General

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 – 13:00 290th meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee

Other matters

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

25 October 2018

10:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76	
	Documents: A/73/4 et A/73/319	

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30	

Document: A/73/L.6

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session
(9 October 2018 - 14 December 2018)

23 October 2018

10:00 to 11:30	8th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by -		
- 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/904

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8375th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic Of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic Of Venezuela and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Mr. Hagai El-Ad, Executive Director of B'TSELEM, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Cheikh Niang, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem) and Mr. El-Ad.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, His Excellency Yerzhan Ashikbayev.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Ethiopia, Peru, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Sweden, France, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and Egypt.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting the President invited the representative of Costa Rica to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Namibia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Cheikh Niang.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Morocco, Cuba and Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Maldives, Uruguay, Ecuador, Iraq, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Oman (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group) and Costa Rica.

The representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran made further statements.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

The President made a statement.

The representative of the European Union (also on behalf of its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine) made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Luis Videgaray, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and His Excellency Sven Mikser, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Italy, Cuba, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Georgia, Montenegro, India, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, Brunei Darussalam, Israel, Armenia, Guatemala, Norway and Canada.

The observer of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

First Committee

[archived video]

11th plenary meeting

The Committee decided to resume the General Debate immediately after the two special presentations that afternoon in order to hear the remaining civil society representatives and conclude the General Debate. Immediately thereafter, the Committee would begin its Thematic Discussion on the nuclear weapons cluster in accordance with its programme of work and timetable.

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on nuclear disarmament verification.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The meeting was suspended for the remaining statements from the representatives of civil society.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee began its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.2 [issued], entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" and draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 [not issued], entitled "Convening a Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction", South Africa (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.64 [not issued] entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: Accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments", New Zealand (on behalf of the De-Alerting Group), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.52 [not issued] entitled "Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear-weapons systems", Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Australia (on behalf of a group of 28 countries), the Philippines (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative), and the European Union (also on behalf of Candidate Countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

The representative of the United States made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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24th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Indonesia, the European Union, Morocco, Nigeria, Libya, El Salvador and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, El Salvador, Eritrea, Colombia, Brazil, Switzerland, Canada, Germany, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Iraq, the European Union, Greece, Morocco, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Chile.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Qatar, Bangladesh, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Burkina Faso, Monaco, Gabon, Rwanda, Jamaica, Morocco and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Friday, 19 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8376th meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2018/866)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Poland, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, China, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mali.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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23rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273) - Item 68 (a) and (b)

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union, Thailand, Kuwait, Libya, Israel, the Russian Federation, Qatar, Canada, Indonesia, India, Myanmar, Italy, Ethiopia, Algeria, Norway, Panama, the Sudan, Japan, Ghana, Cameroon and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 13.

First Committee

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12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

11th plenary meeting

Questions relating to information - Item 58

General Debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of India, Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Ukraine, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Libya, Israel, Tunisia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Portugal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nepal, Uruguay, Spain, France, the Russian Federation, Senegal, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to further revise its programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1) to include an additional meeting on Monday, 22 October, in order to continue its consideration of agenda item 58.

Second Committee

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17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

18th plenary meeting — The summary of the 18th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

Third Committee

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25th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Indonesia, Cuba, Estonia, Portugal, Hungary and Ukraine.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, South Africa and Eritrea.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece, Myanmar, Cameroon, Ukraine, Ethiopia and South Africa.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cyprus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, South Africa, Germany, the European Union, Switzerland, Morocco, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Israel and Ukraine, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to adequate standard of living, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Morocco, South Africa, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Germany, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of South Africa, Portugal, the European Union, Lithuania, Bahrain, Morocco, Colombia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives - Item 84

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by representatives of Cameroon, Timor-Leste, Uruguay, Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and the Sudan.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law made a statement.

The Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law made a statement.

A statement was made by a representative of the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States) (the candidate countries Turkey and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (and also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Sweden and Norway (Nordic Countries)), Brazil, Portugal, the Sudan, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Thailand, Lebanon and Mauritius.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

19th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law - Item 81

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by representatives of Gabon, South Africa, China, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, Togo, Uruguay, Namibia, Tonga, Monaco, Peru, Bangladesh, Singapore, Nigeria, Morocco, Ethiopia, Algeria, Cuba and Timor-Leste.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

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4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/204).

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Event entitled "The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Prohibition on the Use of Force" (A/RES/72/119) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Link: Website

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Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

Contact: Władysław Manteuffel (646-559-7561)

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

23 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited

Link: More Info

Contact: Władysław Manteuffel (646-559-7561)

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

24 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Links: Program and Registration

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	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Central African Republic	
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	MINUSCA	
	CAR sanctions	
	Other matters	
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15:00	8379th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 15th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Outer space (disarmament aspects)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is five minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and seven minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 13th plenary meeting [webcast] Salle de conference 4

Introductory statement and general debate on:

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of ten minutes for statements by individual Member States and fifteen minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/73/20

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Introduction of report(s)

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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15:00 - 18:00 2nd special event Conference Room 2

Debt Vulnerabilities in Emerging Market and Developing Countries

Opening statements

Panel discussion

Interactive discussion

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

15:00 - 18:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and twelve minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171,

A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

General discussion

Document: A/73/443

Followed by -

13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

(to be determined)

15:00 - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 21st plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Document: A/73/10

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council - United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Tenth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project: Report of the Secretary-General	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

25 October 2018

10:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76 Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319	General Assembly Hall

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast] Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30 Document: A/73/L.6	General Assembly Hall

29 October 2018

10:00	26th plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77 Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335	General Assembly Hall

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

(9 October 2018 - 14 December 2018)

24 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

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Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the High-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, India, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.43 [to be issued] entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" and A/C.1/73/L.44 [to be issued] entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons", the United States, Paraguay, Switzerland, Canada, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.4 [issued] entitled "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons", Egypt, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.1 [issued] entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", Latvia, Singapore, Peru, Cuba, Sweden, South Africa, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62 [to be issued] entitled "Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world", Belarus, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ireland, Italy, Ghana, El Salvador, Japan, who also introduced draft resolution

A/C.1/73/L.54 [not issued] entitled "United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons", Germany and the Maldives.

Second Committee

[archived video]

17th plenary meeting — Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) International migration and development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by a representative from the Economic Analysis and Policy Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, (under item 22); and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 22 (b)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), India, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Thailand , Nepal, Guatemala, Bangladesh, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Honduras, Namibia, Libya, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa and Nigeria.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

18th plenary meeting — Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Technology and Logistics Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Director of the Technology and Logistics Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Mexico.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Association of Small Island States), Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), India, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Iraq, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand, Qatar, Nigeria, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan,

Morocco, Ethiopia, Belarus, Kenya, Zambia, Ukraine, Indonesia, Bahrain, Myanmar, Brazil, and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

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4th plenary meeting

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Election of a Vice-President from the Eastern European States

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Valentin Rybakov (Belarus) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2019 session (decision 2019/200 B).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Division of responsibilities among the Bureau members

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the division of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2019 session would be as follows: the President, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), would be responsible for the high-level segment, the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, the forum on financing for development follow-up, the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, the special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters, as well as any joint meetings and other special meetings that may be convened should the need arise; the Vice-President, His Excellency Teodoro Lopez Locsin, Jr. (Philippines), would be responsible for the operational activities for the development segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Valentin Rybakov (Belarus), would be responsible for the integration segment; and the Vice-President, His Excellency Tore Hattrem (Norway), would be responsible for the management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary and related bodies (decision 2019/203).

Action on draft resolution E/2019/L.1

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) orally revised the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution as orally revised (resolution 2019/1).

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The President of the Council made a statement.

Monday, 22 October 2018

Security Council

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8377th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/912)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeremiah Mamabolo, African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mamabolo (via video-teleconference from Johannesburg).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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13th plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Nepal, France, Algeria, Austria, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.23 [to be issued] entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" and A/C.1/73/L.24 [to be issued] entitled "Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", Viet Nam, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Poland, Indonesia, Norway, Iraq, Turkey, Portugal, Argentina, the Netherlands, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Australia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26 [to be issued] entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", the Republic of Korea, Madagascar, Finland, the Sudan, Nigeria, Zambia, Brazil, Spain, Myanmar, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28 [to be issued] entitled "Nuclear disarmament", China, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic and Bangladesh.

The Secretary made an announcement.

14th plenary meeting — The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/205).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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12th plenary meeting — Questions relating to information - Item 58

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Andorra, Romania, Morocco, Brazil, Algeria, Bangladesh, and the Sudan.

A statement was made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The observer of the International Organization of La Francophonie also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 58.

Action on draft resolutions

The Chair (Liberia) informed the Committee that draft resolution A and B, contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg. 12 and 13) did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg.12), without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution B contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg.13), without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Morocco, Myanmar, and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

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19th plenary meeting — Groups of countries in special situations and its sub-items - Item 23

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,

(b) Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Director of the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Director of the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, responded to comments made and questions posed by the Chair of the Committee and the representative of Malawi, in his capacity as Chair of the Least Developed Countries.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Bhutan, Mongolia, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, the Republic of Moldova, the Maldives, Botswana, Ethiopia, Zambia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Angola, Turkey, Yemen and Bolivia (Plurinational State of).

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Chile.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

20th plenary meeting — The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/205).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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27th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Switzerland, the European Union, Australia, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who responded to questions posed and comments

made by the representatives of South Africa, Spain, Costa Rica, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Iraq, the European Union, Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Brazil, Israel and the United States.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the European Union, Namibia, South Africa and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

28th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Romania, Bahrain, Australia, Poland, the Netherlands, the European Union, the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Greece, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic Countries), Hungary, China, Canada and Norway.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, the European Union, Switzerland, Latvia, Austria, France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, Mexico, Tajikistan, Turkey, Iran, South Africa and Ukraine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligation of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

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7th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Ms. Parama Sen, introduced the reports of the Board (A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15); as well as the concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2017, as transmitted in the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/209 and A/73/209/Corr.1).

The Acting Deputy Controller and Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan (A/73/353 and A/73/353/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/430).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, India and Zambia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Monday, 22 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Cristina Verones (Switzerland).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 22 October in the afternoon on agenda item 147: Administration of justice at the United Nations.

Sixth Committee

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20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing Chapters I to V, XII and XIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Island Forum), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)), Austria, China, France, Italy, Peru, Nicaragua, Singapore, Poland, and Japan.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

290th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

The Facilitator made a statement.

The Report was adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

9:00 - 10.00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
13:15 -14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States

10:00 - 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited.

Link: More Info

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

24 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Links: Program and Registration

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9:30 — 8380th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

15:00 — 8381st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Myanmar

Documents: S/2018/926 and S/2018/938

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 16th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Briefing by the President, Third United Nations Conference To Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action on Illicit Trade in small arms and light weapons

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Conventional weapons

15:00 - 18:00 17th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Outer space (disarmament aspects) (continued)

Conventional weapons (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is five minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and seven minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.51 and A/C.1/73/L.52

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 14th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate (continued)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of ten minutes for statements by individual Member States and fifteen minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/20, A/C.4/73/L.4 and A/C.4/73/L.6

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 12:45 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

Introduction of report(s)

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 and A/73/87-E/2018/69

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal, and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	31st plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	32nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and twelve minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	22nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 - 16:30	23rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

Document: A/73/10

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16:30 - 18:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Website

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council: Report of the Secretary-General

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

17:00 - 18:00	336th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by a representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the comprehensive counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

11:00 - 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

12:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session
(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

25 October 2018

10:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30

Document: A/73/L.6

29 October 2018

10:00 — 26th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335

31 October 2018

10:00 — 27th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Documents: A/73/85 and A/73/L.3

Second Committee

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 — Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

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Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For communications to be published as an official document of the Security Council, please email its text in a Microsoft Word format.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Document: S/2018/904

Link: Website

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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14th plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57 [to be issued] "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the

International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons, Haiti, Hungary, Thailand, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States), the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Guyana, Bulgaria, Israel, Eswatini, the Philippines, Ukraine, Niger, Trinidad and Tobago and Kyrgyzstan.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Committee began consideration of the Other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.17 [issued] entitled "Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol", Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia) and the United States.

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting

Operational activities for development -Item 25

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 25 (a)); Deputy Director for Policy and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation in the United Nations Development Programme (under item 25 (b)); Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit (under item 25 (b)); and Secretary and Director of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat (under item 25 (b)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); Antigua

and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States); India; Chile; Saudi Arabia; Russian Federation; Cuba; Mexico; Philippines; Belarus; Thailand; Qatar; Sudan; Algeria; Nigeria; China; Nepal; Argentina; the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and Indonesia.

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8378th meeting — The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; and Mr. Koen Vervaeke, Managing Director for Africa, European External Action Service.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga and Mr. Nébié (via video-teleconference from Bangui) and by Mr. Vervaeke (via video-teleconference from Brussels).

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Kacou Houadja Léon Adom, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, China, Peru, United States, United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sweden, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

8379th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, China, France, the Netherlands, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Peru, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea,

Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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15th meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee decided that in order to assure delegations some level of predictability in terms of the Committee's programme of work and for their scheduled statements under each cluster the last hour of its meetings during the week, would be dedicated to hearing statements on the cluster originally scheduled for that day.

The Committee continued its consideration of the other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Switzerland, Canada, Egypt, Latvia, Mexico, India, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.42 [issued] entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", Cuba, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Ireland, Japan, Germany, Nepal, France, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.59 [to be issued] entitled" Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources", Algeria, Pakistan, New Zealand, Poland, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20 [to be issued] entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction", Indonesia, Qatar, Hungary, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9 [to be issued] entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" and Ukraine.

The Committee began its consideration of the Outer space (disarmament aspects) cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States and Switzerland.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting — The summary of the 13th plenary meeting of the Fourth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/206).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

21st meeting

Operational activities for development - Item 25

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) South-South cooperation for development

General discussion

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Guinea, Ghana, Colombia, and South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Towards Global Partnerships - Item 27

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Chief of Intergovernmental Relations and Africa of the United Nations Global Compact; Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, by videoconference; and representative of the Secretariat of the Chief Executive Board for Coordination.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Germany (on behalf of the member States of the European Union), Belarus, Qatar, Thailand, Ecuador, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Togo, and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

29th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Hungary, Spain, the European Union, Mexico, Slovenia, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Latvia, Austria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, Ukraine and India.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, Iceland, Canada, Australia, the European Union, Poland, Ireland, Switzerland, Mexico, Liechtenstein, Estonia, the Czech Republic, Colombia, France, Slovenia, Norway, the United States, Belgium, the Russian Federation, China, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Egypt, the European Union and the Russian Federation.

The Secretary made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

30th plenary meeting — The summary of the 30th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/206).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting — Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/73/443).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management provided the Committee with updated information on the current financial situation of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia (CANZ)),

Japan, Cuba, Pakistan, India, Zambia, China, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of that agenda item at that stage.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Portugal, the Czech Republic, Mauritius, Slovakia, the Sudan, Brazil, Slovenia, Estonia, Greece, Germany, India, Ireland, Spain, Belarus, and Argentina.

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Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 24th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice
- Item 76

Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319

Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8382nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Women and peace and security

Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 18th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Outer space (disarmament aspects) *(continued)*

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *7 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 15th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate (concluded)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (concluded)

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the 'e-List of participants' module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	33rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74	
	Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)	
	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)	
	Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)	
	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)	
15:00 - 18:00	34th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74	
	Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)	
	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)	
	Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)	
	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)	

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Document: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session
(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30	
	Document: A/73/L.6	

29 October 2018

10:00	26th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77	
	Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335	
	To be Issued: A/73/L.8	

31 October 2018

10:00	27th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43	
	Documents: A/73/85 and A/73/L.3	

Second Committee

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda	
	The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.	
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

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Fifth Committee

26 October 2018

10:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00		
	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

26 October 2018

10:00 - 12:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2018 Fall Session	

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
	Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow	
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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Ms. Rosa Maria Ramirez De Arellano y Haro (Mexico), introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/20).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and in its national capacity, the European Union (on behalf of its member states, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Argentina, Thailand, India, Switzerland, South Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Israel, Namibia, Egypt, the Russian Federation and Nepal.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Ireland) made a statement.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

30th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Myanmar, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, the

United States, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Australia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, China, the European Union, Norway, Burundi, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Myanmar, France, Iceland, Australia, Liechtenstein, Japan, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Germany, the European Union, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Argentina, Cuba, the European Union, Japan, Australia, Norway, Germany, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Burundi, Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Security Council

8380th meeting (closed) Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 8380th meeting, held in private on 24 October 2018, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"The President of the Security Council invited Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Judge Yusuf.

"The members of the Council and Judge Yusuf had an exchange of views."

8381st meeting The summary of the 8381st meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/207).

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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16th plenary meeting The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to accept for its consideration during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa".

The Committee heard a briefing by the Ambassador of France to the Conference on Disarmament on behalf of the President of the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Argentina, Australia, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Spain, Myanmar, Italy, Bangladesh, China, the United Kingdom, El Salvador, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lithuania, Austria, the Netherlands and France (on behalf of the International Partnership Against Impunity for the Use of Chemical Weapons).

The Committee began its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, France and Turkey made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/207).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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14th plenary meeting — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cameroon, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Brazil, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Saudi Arabia) made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Cuba, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Maldives, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Namibia, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Libya and Bahrain.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 64.

Third Committee

[archived video]

31st plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, Norway, South Africa, Cuba, Nicaragua, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, the European Union, Senegal and Indonesia as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the European Union, Norway, Canada, the United States, Germany, Belarus, the Czech Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Burundi, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Japan, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Germany, Eritrea, the Comoros (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Greece, the United States, the Czech Republic, Burundi, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

32nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/207).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

22nd plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Romania, Thailand, Mexico, Turkey, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Canada, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom, Chile and Togo.

23rd plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: South Africa, Ecuador, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Ukraine, Cyprus, Cuba, Fiji, Samoa, the Republic of Korea, and Australia.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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